



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5053

LCO No. 217

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING ORIGINAL PUBLIC RECORDS RETAINED
ELECTRONICALLY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 7-109, 11-8 and 11-8a of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to provide that the public records administrator of any
- 3 municipality may approve the disposal of an original public record
- 4 having a retention period of more than ten years or having permanent
- 5 or archival value, provided such record is reformatted on a digital
- 6 imaging system and retained electronically.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow municipalities to dispose of paper or physical copies of public
records after ten years provided such records are maintained
electronically.